

Summer 2006

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System Peak

■ Summer 2005 – 1,357 MW

- ✓ HE 18:00 on July 25
- ✓ Includes Jackson Co. REMC, which became a member and began receiving service on July 1, 2005 (~100 MW)
- ✓ Summer 2005 was slightly warmer than normal

■ Summer 2004 – 1,093 MW

✓ HE 17:00 on July 14



2006 Projected Peak (MW)

| Forecast Load | Jun | Jul | <u>Aug</u> |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------|
| Minimum | | 1,255 | |
| Mean | 1,230 | 1,380 | 1,350 |
| Maximum | | 1,435 | |

Min and Max are based upon historical monthly load factors.



Projected Resources (MW)

| Resource | Jun | Jul | <u>Aug</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Merom* | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Ratts* | 194 | 194 | 194 |
| Worthington | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| Lawrence County | 172 | 172 | 172 |
| Power Purchases | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Tolling Agreement | 0 | 45 | 45 |
| Market Options | <u>50</u> | <u>300</u> | <u>250</u> |
| Total Resources | 1,290 | 1,585 | 1,535 |

^{*} Net of unit power sales



Projected Capacity Factors

Resource July 2006
Baseload 82%
Power Purchases 45%
Peakers 12%
Options 7%



Transmission & Substations

- Continued investment for growth and reliability
- Victory Primary Sub (north of Jasper)
 - ✓ Scheduled in-service June 2006
 - ✓ Will support Hoosier and Vectren load
- Upgrading 69kV transformer at Ratts station
- 2 new and 7 upgraded substations
- Transmission
 - √ 10 miles of new 69kV and upgrading 93 miles of 161 or 69kV
- Upgrading microwave system to digital (north loop)



Risk Management Strategies

- Unit Contingent Insurance
- Cooling Towers at Ratts
- Summer Preparation Outages
- Commodity Risk Management



Midwest ISO

- High RSG and RNU costs
- Unit Commitment has improved

